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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For : ROLE OF PPH1 GENE IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 5, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 5, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 5, 2004 Final Office Action is due June 5, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
has been established by a verified statement previously
submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.

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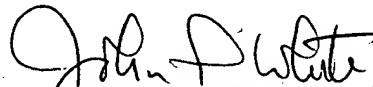
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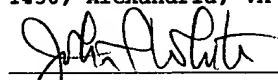
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